



Thw

PTO/SB/21 (12-07)

Approved for use through 12/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number

10/778,009

Filing Date

February 11, 2004

First Named Inventor

Erik C. Scher

Group Art Unit

1795

Examiner Name

Thanh Truc Trinh

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

Attorney Docket Number

40-001330US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☒ Amendment / Response
 - ☒ Amendment and Request for Reconsideration
 - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☒ Receipt Acknowledgement Postcard
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ PTO-1449 Form
- ☐ Cited References
- ☐ Copy of PCT Search Report
- ☐ Copy of EP Search Report
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Request for Refund

- ☐ Interview Summary
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
- ☐ Request for Corrected Filing receipt
- ☐ Copy of Filing Receipt - marked up
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Sharma and Park (2004) article

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 for any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for consideration of the documents enclosed.

Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm
or
Individual name

Paul Littlepage, Reg. No. 48,581, Quine Intellectual Property Law Group, P.C.

Signature

Date

June 30, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name

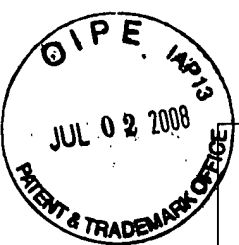
Kimberly Cheung

Signature

Kimberly Cheung

Date

June 30, 2008



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 30, 2008.

QUINE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP, P.C.

By: Kimberly Cheung
Kimberly Cheung

Appl. No. : 10/778,009
Applicant : Erik C. Scher, et al.
Filed : February 11, 2004
TC/A.U. : 1795
Examiner : Thanh Truc Trinh

Confirmation No. 3323

Docket No. : 40-001330US
Customer No. : 22798
Client Ref No.: 01-001330US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.